

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 56765.D1
First Named Inventor Gary H. Knauf
Title Method for Extrusion Coating a Lightweight Web
Express Mail Label No. EV 327 365 590 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- 3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- 5 Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6 ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
- 7 ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13 ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16 ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17 ☒ Other: Papers from parent case: Assignment, IDS,

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/978,524

Prior application information: Examiner Christopher C. Pratt

Group / Art Unit: 1771

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Complete If Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Gary H. Knauf
Examiner Name	Christopher C. Pratt
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	770	201	375	Utility filing fee	770
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	9 - 20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=

**or number previously paid, if greater.

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$) 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$) 0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/978,524
Filing Date: October 16, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR EXTRUSION COATING
A LIGHTWEIGHT WEB
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DUPLICATE

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully transmits herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1-5 for the above-referenced application.

Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the drawings previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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